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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 TEOFILO DEGUZMAN,

CASE NO. 11cv2174 WMC

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

**ORDER VACATING MANDATORY
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

14 F/V CAPE SAN LUCAS, et al.,

(Dkt. No. 18.)

15 Defendants.
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17 On September 25, 2012, this action was referred to the Hon. William McCurine, Jr. upon the
18 consent of the parties. (Dkt. No. 16.) The undersigned is continuing to conduct settlement discussions
19 between the parties, and scheduled a Mandatory Settlement Conference for November 29, 2012. (Dkt.
20 No. 17.) The parties now move to continue the Conference, due to Plaintiff's ongoing medical
21 treatment, and the fact that discovery in this action is not yet complete. (Dkt. No. 18.) For good cause
22 shown, the request is **GRANTED**. The Mandatory Settlement Conference is hereby **VACATED** and
23 will be rescheduled upon the issuance of a scheduling order by Judge McCurine.

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1 Additionally, the parties “request that the Court issue an order asking the U.S. Embassy in the
2 Philippines to issue a B-1 visa to Plaintiff” so that he can attend the Conference. The parties offer
3 nothing to suggest that this Court has any authority to request that a consul issue a visa to a foreign
4 national. Accordingly, this request is **DENIED**.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 DATED: November 26, 2012

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9 Hon. Nita L. Stormes
10 U.S. Magistrate Judge
11 United States District Court
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